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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Hiroyuki ASAKO and Masatoshi SHIMIZU  
MODIFIED REDUCTASE AND ITS GENE  
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED  
Our Ref. Q76265



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 57 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>39</u> - 20	= <u>19</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$342.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	= <u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>						<b><u>\$1372.00</u></b>

Two checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1372.00 (\$1336.00 + \$36.00) are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-193074	July 2, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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